

Keynote Panel: Supporting the Social/Emotional and Mental Health Needs of Student with ASD

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Let's be sure we are speaking the same language:

Social Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

CASEL articulates 5 core competencies:

Self Awareness

Self Management

Social Awareness

Relationship Skills

More info on core competencies:

https://casel.org/core-competencies/

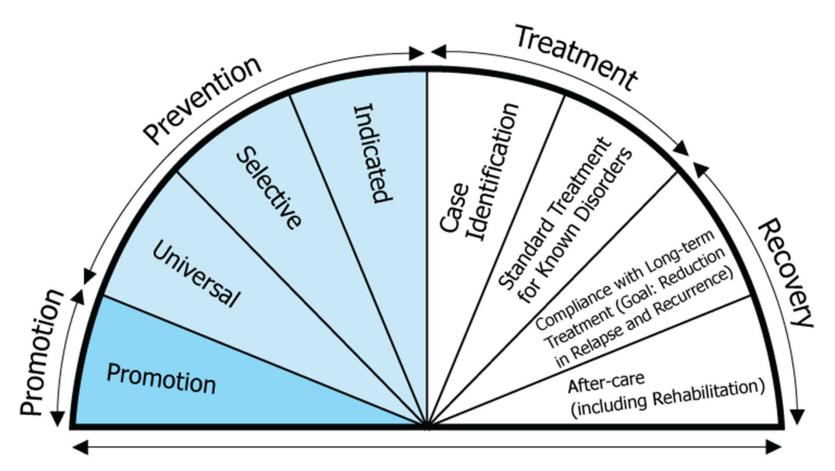




When an individual's social emotional skills do not develop adequately they are <u>at risk</u> for a mental health condition or mental illness.

As well, other factors such as trauma history, family history, or addiction issues can impact a person's life that also places them at risk of having a diagnosable mental health condition or mental illness.

Mental illness is defined by NAMI as:
"a condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling or mood. Such conditions may affect someone's ability to relate to others and function each day. Each person will have different experiences, even people with the same diagnosis."



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What does this all mean for us in CAPTAIN?

How does it relate to what we do with Evidenced Based Practices?



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